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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)

SCHUBERT W.)

Art Unit: 1641

Serial No: 09/613,964)

Examiner: PADMANABHAN K.

Filed: JULY 11, 2000)

For: A DEVICE FOR BINDING)

MOLECULES, MOLECULAR GROUPS,)

MOLECULAR PARTS, AND/OR CELLS)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §111

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2002, and in view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced Application be considered for allowance. Claims 1-15 remain pending in the present application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please substitute the following Abstract for the Abstract pending in the above-referenced Application.

Applicant respectfully requests entry into the above-referenced Application of the substitute Abstract as follows: